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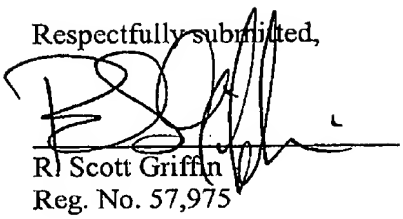

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Stand for ultrasound probe head for sonographic determination of sacrum position - has vertical rod with horizontal-sliding member, to which probe head is attached so that probe moves sideways at fixed height

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The stand (1) enables an ultrasound probe head (7) to be freely moved to any desired height and then fixed in position. The probe head can then be moved smoothly some 20 cm sideways, without changing its height from the ground.

The stand has a horizontal member (5), which has a clamp, to hold the probe head. A slider device (2) for moving the head can be a roller device or similar. The base of the stand comprises two parallel rods, along which two tubes (3) can be displaced sideways. A vertical rod (4) is attached to the stand. The horizontal member is clamped to the vertical rod.

ADVANTAGE - Device is able to move the probe at a fixed height parallel to the ground. Radiography is not required.